

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Kelly Flynn, on February 10, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kelly Flynn, Chair (R)
Rep. Jean Price, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Andrew Person (D)
Rep. Randall Pinocci (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Absent:

Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)

Staff Present: Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch
Jennifer Petersen, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 21, 2/5/2015; SB 154, 2/5/2015

00:00:01 Chair Flynn
 00:01:50 *Vice Chair Welborn arrives*
 00:01:59 *Rep. Cook arrives*

HEARING ON SB 154

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:05 Sen. Scott Sales (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 154, Require hunter orange for under 18 hunters.
 00:05:20 Chair Flynn

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:05:40 Vito Quatraro, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)
[**EXHIBIT\(fih30a01\)**](#)
 00:07:13 *Rep. Hess arrives*
 00:07:45 *Rep. Meyers arrives*
 00:10:18 Chair Flynn
 00:10:23 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
 00:11:05 Chair Flynn
 00:11:12 Doug Komrosky, self
 00:14:04 Chair Flynn
 00:14:15 John Borgreen, Russell Country Sportsmen Association (RCSA) of Great Falls
 00:18:03 Chair Flynn
 00:18:08 Don Cox, self
 00:20:27 Chair Flynn
 00:20:36 Ed Beall, self
 00:20:40 *Vice Chair Welborn leaves*
 00:23:01 Chair Flynn
 00:23:15 Dave Smith, self
 00:26:30 Chair Flynn
 00:26:37 Jay Raml, self
 00:27:03 *Rep. Price leaves*
 00:27:46 Chair Flynn

Informational Testimony:

00:27:59 Jim Kropp, Law Enforcement Chief, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
 00:28:23 Chair Flynn
 00:28:44 Wayde Cooperider, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:15 Rep. B. Brown
 00:29:51 Jim Kropp, FWP
 00:30:02 Wayde Cooperider, FWP

[**EXHIBIT\(fih30a02\)**](#)

00:32:13 Rep. Pinocci
 00:32:30 Sen. Sales
 00:34:43 Rep. Fiscus

00:35:44 Sen. Sales
00:36:27 Rep. Z. Brown
EXHIBIT(fih30a03)
00:37:20 Wayde Cooperider, FWP
00:37:52 Rep. Cook
00:38:15 Sen. Sales
00:38:31 Rep. Cook
00:38:38 Sen. Sales
00:39:03 Rep. Z. Brown
00:39:15 Sen. Sales
00:39:24 Rep. Person
00:39:42 Sen. Sales
00:39:46 Rep. Lieser
00:40:19 Wayde Cooperider, FWP
00:40:27 Rep. Jacobson
00:40:48 Sen. Sales

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:33 Sen. Sales
00:48:59 Chair Flynn

HEARING ON SB 21

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:49:12 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 21, Provide for mandatory penalty for misuse of replacement fish and game license.
00:50:50 Chair Flynn

Proponents' Testimony:

00:50:57 Jim Kropp, Law Enforcement Chief, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
EXHIBIT(fih30a04)
00:53:01 Chair Flynn
00:53:07 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
00:54:10 Chair Flynn
00:54:14 Vito Quatraro, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)
00:54:56 John Borggreen, Russell Country Sportsmen Association (RCSA) of Great Falls
00:55:33 Chair Flynn
00:55:39 Jill Feldhusen, Montana Audubon (MA)
00:56:21 Chair Flynn

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:43 Rep. Noland
00:56:51 *Rep. Z. Brown leaves*
00:56:58 Jim Kropp, FWP
00:59:07 Rep. Noland

00:59:40 Jim Kropp, FWP
01:00:33 Rep. Court
01:01:12 Jim Kropp, FWP
EXHIBIT(fih30a05)
01:01:47 Rep. Court
01:02:00 Jim Kropp, FWP
01:02:28 Rep. Court
01:03:13 Chair Flynn
01:03:13 Rep. Court
01:03:20 Jim Kropp, FWP
01:05:13 Chair Flynn
01:05:21 Rep. Meyers
01:06:10 Jim Kropp, FWP
01:07:07 Rep. White
01:08:17 Jim Kropp, FWP
01:08:49 Rep. White
01:09:23 Jim Kropp, FWP
01:09:59 Rep. White
01:10:36 Sen. Cohenour
01:11:20 Rep. White
01:12:42 Sen. Cohenour
01:15:08 Chair Flynn
01:15:14 Rep. Cook
01:15:32 Jim Kropp, FWP
01:16:03 Rep. Cook
01:16:31 Jim Kropp, FWP
01:16:39 *Rep. White leaves*
01:17:54 Rep. Pinocci
01:18:20 Sen. Cohenour
01:19:23 Rep. B. Brown
01:20:09 Jim Kropp, FWP
01:21:39 Rep. Meyers
01:21:59 Jim Kropp, FWP
01:22:44 Rep. Fiscus
01:23:06 Jim Kropp, FWP
01:23:52 Chair Flynn
01:24:00 *Rep. Price returns*
01:24:29 Sen. Cohenour
01:25:03 *Rep. Meyers leaves*
01:25:35 Chair Flynn
01:26:08 Sen. Cohenour
01:26:27 Chair Flynn

Closing by Sponsor:

01:26:32 Sen. Cohenour
01:27:31 Chair Flynn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:28:26

Jennifer Petersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih30aad.pdf](#))